

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 343**

Short Title: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Jurisdiction. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Alexander, Earle (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cunningham, Killian, Saunders, and Tillis.

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Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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February 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS OF THE  
2 CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST  
3 PERSONS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED  
4 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-402(e) reads as rewritten:

8 "(e) County Officers, Outside Territory, for Felonies. – Law-enforcement officers  
9 of counties may arrest persons at any place in the State of North Carolina when the  
10 arrest is based upon a felony committed within the territory described in subsection (b).  
11 Law enforcement officers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department may arrest  
12 persons at any place in the State of North Carolina when the arrest is based upon a  
13 felony committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police  
14 Department."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.